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Attached please find a cover note that we're sending over hard copy today along with a flash drive containing our first response to EPA's 104(e) Request regarding the Star Lake Canal Superfund Site. Please note that the flash drive containing the responsive materials is password protected, the password is: (b) (6)

I also wanted to let you know that we shared CDM Smith's preliminary findings with the PRP Group, per your suggestion, on February 20, 2018. Per Kenneth's suggestion, we included some additional comparisons/analysis of sampling data from the right prong and sampling data at and around the MB-56 sample point. Specifically, we showed the PRP Group that for all of the contaminants that exceeded human health or ecological risk benchmarks at MB-56 (Benzo(a)pyrene, PCB 126, Total PAHs, and Lindane), past sampling in the right prong and analysis of distribution patterns within the left prong and Molasses Bayou all strongly rebut the premise that the right prong was a source of those contaminants for the Site. We will, of course, include a more detailed discussion of that analysis in the CDM Smith report that we committed to providing EPA at our February 8, 2018 meeting.

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